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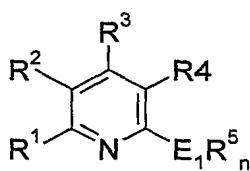
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(57) Abstract: Process for the preparation of substituted pyridine derivatives of formula (I) comprising reaction of a α - β -unsaturated carbonyl compound of formula (II) $R^3-C(O)-C(R^1)=C(R^2)-G$ with a Wittig reagent or Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons reagent in the presence of a base and optionally subsequent cyclization.